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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.17(a)

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents U.S.P.T.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including April 4, 2007.

A check in the amount of five hundred and ten dollars (\$510.00) to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

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